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SEPTEMBER MEET TITLES TO BE DETERMINED SUNDAY

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019) – The September Meet leading jockey, trainer and owner's races enters the final stretch for Sunday's 10-race closing day program and all three races are up for grabs.

Perennial leading rider **Corey Lanerie** is tied with **Julien Leparoux** in the jockey standings with 11 wins. Lanerie rides in every race but the ninth while Leparoux has mounts in Races 5, 9 and 10. **Brian Hernandez Jr.**, who began the day in third with nine wins, is slated to ride in Races 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

In the leading trainer race, **Brad Cox** held a 5-4 win lead over **Brian Lynch** and **Dale Romans**. Cox has two runners in Races 5 and 8 while Lynch has two entries in Races 7 and 10. Romans does not have any horses entered. There are eight trainers tied with three wins and four have a chance to tie or surpass Cox's five wins: **Steve Asmussen** (entered in Races 8 and 9); **Kenny McPeck** (Races 9 and 10); **Dallas Stewart** (Races 3, 6, 7 and 8); and **Ian Wilkes** (Races 5 and 8).

In the leading owner's race, **Jim and Susan Hill** held a 4-3 lead over **Sagamore Farm**. The Hill's have one entry in Race 10 while **Kevin Plank's Sagamore Farm** has two entries in Races 6 and 8. **Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Godolphin, LLC** has an opportunity to tie for leading owner with entries in Races 8 and 9.

LATE PICK 5 CARRYOVER HIGHLIGHTS SUNDAY'S CLOSING DAY – The first of 10 races Sunday is 12:45 p.m. Eastern and there's a \$71,686 carryover in the late 50-cent Pick 5 on Races 6-10 starting at 3:16 p.m.

Also, the 20-cent Single 6, which covers Races 5-10, must be paid to the most winners of six because of the meet's conclusion.

Both multi-race wagers feature a 15% takeout, which is among the lowest takeout races in American racing.

There also is a \$4,306 carryover in the \$1 Super Hi-5 Race 10 finale, which also must be paid out.

DOWN THE STRETCH – Prior to Sunday's card, there have been 69 claims totaling \$1.64 million – a strong 23% increase from last year's meet at this time. ... Racing shifts to Keeneland on Friday for three weeks and will return to Churchill Downs on Sunday, Oct. 27 for the annual Stars of Tomorrow I program featuring all 2-year-old races. The Churchill Downs Fall Meet will run Wednesday through Sunday from Oct. 27-Dec. 1.

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